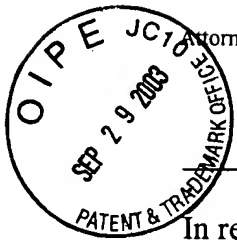


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 29, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. A check in the amount \$18.00 is also enclosed in payment for the addition of 1 additional claim in excess of twenty. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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